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BEGIN SUMMARY: FONOFF DISARMAMENT DEPT DIRECTOR FOR
VERIFICATION PROVIDED EMBOFF JUNE 10 WITH PREVIEW OF
LATEST INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO GERMAN NATO DEL ON MBFR
VERIFICATION. INSTRUCTIONS WELCOME U.S. "RECOGNITION"
OF PHASED APPROACH TO MBFR VERIFICATION, CONTINUE TO
UNDERSCORE IMPORTANCE OF "ADEQUATE ALLIED PARTICIPATION"
CONCERNING RESULTS OF NTM AND RESTATE QUESTION REGARDING
EFFECTIVENESS OF FIXED EXIT/ENTRY POINT SYSTEM
SUPPLEMENTED BY NTM. GERMANS PLAN HIGH LEVEL DEMARCHE
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IN WASHINGTON ON NTM PARTICIPATION ISSUE. SOME OTHER

POINTS IN GUIDANCE ALSO COVERED BELOW. END SUMMARY

1. HAUBER, FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR VERIFICATION, INFORMED EMBOFF JUNE 10 REGARDING LATEST INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO GERMAN NATO DEL FOR USE "AT APPROPRIATE TIME." NEW FONOFF GUIDANCE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR U.S. (AND UK) "RECOGNITION" OF PHASED APPROACH TO MBFR VERIFICATION - I.E., THAT DEVELOPING ALLIED PAPER (REF B) WILL COVER ONLY MBFR-I PROBLEMS.

2. FONOFF INSTRUCTIONS NEXT REITERATE IMPORTANCE FRG CONTINUES TO ATTACH TO "ADEQUATE PARTICIPATION" IN NTM RESULTS. U.S. FORMULATION ON PARTICIPATION ISSUE IN SPC PAPER (REF B - PARA 5) IS TERMED UNACCEPTABLE TO BONN. HAUBER SAID FRG CONTINUES TO FAVOR BONN. ALTERNATIVE WORDING OF PARA 5 OF PAPER, WHICH . ALREADY REPRESENTS A COMPROMISE WEAKER THAN PREFERRED FORMUALTION. EMBOFF DREW ON REF A PARA 3, SAYING WE PREFER SECOND BRACKETED ALTERNATIVE AND CANNOT ACCEPT FRG FORMULATION. HAUBER SAID FRG PLANS DEMARCHE ON NTM PARTICIPATION ISSUE AT HIGH LEVEL IN WASHINGTON.

3. FONOFF INSTRUCTIONS RECALL QUESTIONS POSED TO USG IN BONN AND NATO CONCERNING POSSIBLE USES OF NTM INFORMATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF EXIT/REENTRY PACKAGE. HAUBER SAID U.S. REPLIES TO THESE QUESTIONS ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO FURTHER VERIFICATION DISCUSSION.

4. ON PARA 6G OF SPC PAPER, INSTRUCTIONS CAUTION AGAINST EXAGGERATION OF INCREASED WARNING TIME TO BE GAINED BY OVERT VERIFICATION MEASURES AS LONG AS SOVIET WESTERN MILITARY DISTRICTS EXCLUDED. GERMANS THUS PROPOSING NEW WORDING TO THE EFFECT THAT EXACT INCREASE IN WARNING TIME CANNOT BE QUANTIFIED BUT WOULD BE DEPENDENT ON THE EXTENT OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA TO WHICH VERIFICATION

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WOULD BE APPLICABLE. EMBOFF GAVE PERSONAL REACTION THAT ABOVE FORMULATION WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR U.S. HAUBER REPLIED THAT NEW FRG FORMULATION DID NOT MENTION SOVIET WMD'S AND WAS IN ANY CASE PART OF AN INTERNAL ALLIANCE PAPER.

5. IN VIEW OF REASONING IN REF A - PARA 6, GERMANS CAN ACCEPT U.S. APPROACH TO PARA 7 OF SPC PAPER ON RECIPROCITY AND ACCEPTABILITY - I.E., DELETION OF FIRST SENTENCE.

6. FOR DOMESTIC REASONS, FRG STICKING TO PROPOSAL FOR HOST COUNTRY LIAISON OFFICIER IN PARA 10 OF SPC PAPER ON STAFFING OF INSPECTORATES.

7. IN PARA 18 OF SPC PAPER, FRG WELCOMES U.S.
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ACCEPTANCE (REF A - PARA 9) OF GERMAN PROPOSAL TO DELETE THIRD AND FOURTH SENTENCES.

8. FRG PREPARED TO DROP LAST SENTENCE OF SPC PAPER PARA 28--I.E., "IN ADDITION, PERIMETER POSTS COULD BE INTERPRETED AS DELINEATING A SPECIAL REDUCTION ZONE IN CENTRAL EUROPE."--AS THIS POINT ALREADY IS COVERED IN FIRST SENTENCE. HAUBER ADDED VIEW, HOWEVER, THAT MOBILE TEAMS WOULD INFRINGE MORE ON NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY THAN FIXED POSTS.

9. ABOVE FRG INSTRUCTIONS WERE PROVIDED US IN CONFIDENCE
AND SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH OTHER
GERMAN REPS UNTIL TABLED IN BRUSSELS.
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